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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Provides for a tonnage fee for agricultural liming materials

Present law provides for certain fees registering agricultural liming materials, late fees other than initial registration, and quarterly tonnage reports and fees. Proposed law clarifies that the minimum quarterly tonnage fee shall be \$10.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$1,747	\$1,747	\$1,747	\$1,747	\$1,747	\$8,735
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$1,747	\$1,747	\$1,747	\$1,747	\$1,747	\$8,735

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation requires registered agricultural lime manufacturers to pay a minimum inspection fee of \$10 for each required quarterly report of tonnage sold. Manufacturers are required to report the tonnage of agricultural lime sold for use in Louisiana each quarter and submit \$0.10 per ton inspection fee. Currently reports of zero and low tonnage result in either no fees being owed or very small fees due. Based on FY 11 tonnage reports, a minimum quarterly inspection fee of \$10 would generate additional revenue in the amount of \$1,747 to the Feed and Fertilizer Fund. This amount was calculated based on the difference between the fees due if a minimum of \$10 was due for each of the reports and the value of inspection fees due from reports of less than 100 tons in FY 11 (\$1,870 - \$123).

Senate	Dual Referral Rules	House	<i>Evan Brasseaux</i>
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<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Evan Brasseaux Staff Director